

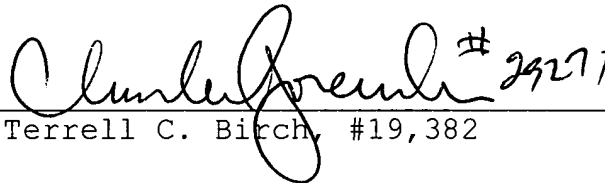
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	22	-	22	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2815

PATENT
0717-0446P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Atsushi SHIMONAKA	Conf.:	8768
Appl. No.:	09/670,820	Group:	2815
Filed:	September 28, 2000	Examiner:	Landau, M.C.
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME		

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 29, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes claim amendments and Remarks.